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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Wade C. Patterson

Date: 10-23-01

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 23rd day of October, 2001, personally appeared Wade C. Patterson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Wendy J. Babcock  
Notary Public

PATENT

Signature: Thomas J. Watson  
Thomas J. Watson

Date: 10-23-01

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF MADISON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2001, personally appeared Thomas J. Watson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Wendy J. Babcock  
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